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## Chino Hills planning chief now heads County Land Use

Experienced planning and development manager Christine Kelly is the County of San Bernardino's new Land Use Services Director.

Ms. Kelly most recently served as the Community Development Director for the City of Chino Hills and held similar positions in Pomona, Brea and Cypress during the past 18 years. She also worked for a consulting firm that provides planning and economic development guidance and assistance to cities.

In Chino Hills, Ms. Kelly played a key role in the creation of the Shoppes Lifestyle Center, the Commons Power Center, the Heritage Professional Center, and the Golden Triangle office, hotel and retail development.

Ms. Kelly earned a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, a Certificate in Urban Studies, and a Masters in Public Administration, all from California State University, Long Beach. She also taught economic development at her alma mater as an Adjunct Professor in the Masters in Public Administration Program for three years.

Ms. Kelly succeeds Dena Smith, who now serves as a Deputy Executive Officer for the County overseeing board projects in the County Administrative Office.

The County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department includes the divisions of Current Planning, Advanced Planning, Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, and Environmental Health Services.